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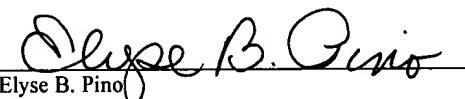
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 20, 2004 rejecting claims 3, 4, 15, 16 and 22.

The Appeal Fee of \$165.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(b) is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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